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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PRODUCT APPLICATION DEVICE INCLUDING A DIP TUBE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 31 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 83 claims total.
2. Drawings - (8) sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIGS. 2-3, FIGS. 4-5, FIGS. 6-7, FIG. 8, FIG. 9, FIGS. 10-11, and FIGS. 12-14.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (12
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 14289, filed November 7, 2000.

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|  | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims | Rate                                |                    |
| Total Claims   | 83               | - | 20    | 63           | X \$ 18                             | \$ 1,134.00        |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

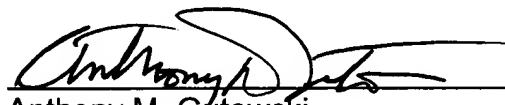
Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures